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TO: Secretary of State

NO: DTG 220246Z, JANUARY (AIR FORCE MESSAGE)

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CITE CX-35-63. (TDTG 211100Z).

JOINT ARMY AIR SITREP 211200 JAN.

1. (U) NO CHANGE IN TACTICAL SITUATION.

2. (C) DURING PAST MONTH THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED (AND OTHER) REPORTS OF CHICOM TROOP BUILD-UP IN AREAS OPPOSITE BHUTAN SIKKIM AND CHUMBI VALLY. SAME SOURCES REPORT INCREASED ROAD BUILDING; CLEARANCE OF POPULATION FROM TIBETAN BORDER VILLAGES; CONSCRIPTION OF TIBETANS; AND CHICOM RECOGNITION OF EMIGRE GOVERNMENTS FROM SIKKIM BHUTAN. COMMENT: (S) A. ALTHOUGH DMI IS FRANK AND OPEN IN DISCUSSING HIS EVALUATION OF THIS SITUATION (SEE CX-3[illegible]) HIS INADEQUATE COLLECTION ABILITY PRECLUDES ANY TRUE ASSESSMENT OF CHICOM CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS. LATEST DMI ASSESSMENT HOLDS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHICOM TROOP INCREASE IN TIBET SINCE OCT 62. PRESENT CHICOM FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN NEFA, BHUTAN AND TO LESSER DEGREE IN NORTHERN SIKKIM. CHICOMS WOULD HOWEVER REQUIRE

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REINFORCEMENT FOR OFFENSIVE IN CHUMBI VALLEY AREA (WHERE THEY WOULD MEET APPROX 3 IA DIVISIONS) B. POSSIBILITY OF INTERNAL TROUBLE IN SIKKIM BHUTAN WITH CHICOM BUILDING) CANNOT BE RULED OUT IN COMING MONTHS. C. ARMA CONTINUES TO EMPHASIZE TO DMI CRITICAL NEED FOR BETTER COLLECTION EFFORT. REQUEST ACSI EVALUATION AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

3. (S) FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SHOWS SORTIES FLOWN BY 322 TASK FORCE TO KASHMIR AREA IN SUPPORT OF IA AND IAF. READ DATE SORTIES PAZ CARGO (POUNDS) 8 JAN 1113576. 9 JAN 3Ø797Ø8. 1Ø JAN 191144. 11 JAN 315Ø178. 12 JAN 4 X 26 X 81927.
13 JAN 4 X 17 X 86943. 14 JAN 3 X 33 X 49733. 15 JAN NONE FLOWN.
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